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For: FILE SHARING DEVICE AND INTER-FILE)	
SHARING DEVICE DATA MIGRATION)	
METHOD)	
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as outlined hereinbelow: